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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF LETTERS TO DOMEI PRESIDENT AMAIKE
AND SOHYO PRESIDENT MAKIEDA
REF: (A) TOKYO 06282, (B) STATE 092855
1. ZENKIN DOMEI SEC GEN FUJIWARA INFORMED LABATT APRIL 13
THAT, AS RESULT OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH AFL-CIO
ERNIE LEE EVENING APRIL 12, ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS
BETWEEN AFL-CIO AND DOMEI OVER PRESENCE OF AFL-CIO
LEADER AT SOHYO CONVENTION HAD BEEN RESOLVED. FUJIWARA
SAID LEE ASSURED HIM THAT WHAT PRESIDENT MEANY HAD IN
MIND WAS TO SEND HIS OWN "PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE"
RATHER THAN AN OFFICIAL AFL-CIO "FRATERNAL DELEGATE"
TO SOHYO CONVENTION. LEE SAID AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
TEACHERS' PRESIDENT SHANKER WOULD PROBABLY BE MR.
MEANY'S CHOICE. FURTHERMORE, ACCORDING TO FUJIWARA,
LEE SAID THAT AFL-CIO MEETING WITH SOHYO IN WASHINGTON
THIS FALL WOULD CENTER ON ATTITUDES OF THE TWO ORGAN-
IZATIONS TOWARD FREE LABOR MOVEMENT, NO JOINT STATEMENT
WOULD BE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING, AND RESULTS OF THE
CONVERSATION WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO AND DISCUSSED
FURTHER WITH DOMEI PRESIDENT AMAIKE BEFORE AFL-CIO
REACHED FORMAL DECISION ON ITS FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH
SOHYO.

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2. FUJIWARA SAID THAT, THANKS TO LEE'S CLARIFICATION,
DOMEI THREE TOP LEADERS, MEETING THIS MORNING, WOULD
NOT INTERPOSE ANY OBJECTION TO PRESIDENT MEANY'S
DISPATCHING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SOHYO CONVENTION.
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